T. B. P. Left Bank Distributary

*Q.—933. Sri TIRUMALA DEVA RAYA (Gangavathi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the T. B. P. Left Bank Distributory No. 25/b was closed on 17th March 1967 and water has not been let out ;

(*b*) whether Government is aware that 4 thousand acres of paddy and other crops are affected ;

(*c*) whether affected ryots have applied for redress ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) The Sub-Distributary No. 25/2 (not 25/b) had to be closed on 17th March 1967 to reconstruct the damaged head sluice of this Sub-Distributary and after completing the repairs water supply was restored in the Sub-Distributary on 22nd March 1967.

(*b*) There is about 3,600 acres of paddy and 300 acres of light crops under this Sub-Distributary. The crops are not damaged.

(*c*) Yes.

OBITUARY REFERENCE *re* : DEMISE OF SRI MAHADEVAPPA OF KUNDUR

Mr. SPEAKER.—I regret to inform the House the demise of Sri Mahadevappa of Kundur on 9th May, 1967.

Sri Mahadevappa was an ex-Member of the Representative Assembly during the year 1946.

I shall convey on behalf of the House our sympathies to the relatives of the deceased.

I request the members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the deceased.

(The House stood in silence for a minute)

ARREST AND RELEASE OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

Announcement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a communication dated 11th June, 1967 from the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore regarding the arrest of Sri Vatal Nagaraj, Member of this House under Section 151 Cr. P.C. to